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Sir:

Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 5, 2005. A Response was filed August 18, 2005 which indicated that the alleged missing requirement had been filed on March 21, 2005. It appears no action has been taken by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office subsequent to mailing the Notification of Missing Requirements on August 5, 2005.

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